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DAYLIGHT SEEN AT MONTREUX

RUSSIAN AMENDMENT ADOPTED

LAST HURDLE BELIEVED OVERCOME

Montreux, To-day.

A Russian amendment to the British draft convention with regard to the use of the Straits in wartime has been adopted by the Dardanelles Conference without opposition. This is regarded as the last hurdle in the negotiations.

The Anglo-Russian divergence on the matter earlier threatened a last-minute deadlock, but it is understood that a formula was accepted providing that the Straits shall be closed to all belligerent warships except those carrying out obligations under the League Covenant and certain cases involving pacts to which Turkey is a party. — Reuter.



Victor and Vanquished. (Left) Premier Mansolini, his uniform spotted with rain-drops, proudly decorated his son, Bruno, for valorous flying service with the "Death Squadrone" during the conquest of Ethiopia before thousands of cheering Italians at Rome. (Right) Reiterating his determination to seek redress from the League of Nations at Geneva, the exiled Emperor Haile Selassie of Abyssinia is shown as he arrived at Southampton, England, after he had fled his country "to prevent further bloodshed." He was met by a cheering throng of sympathizers.

BRITISH NAVAL NEEDS

"Escalator Clause" Invoked

COMMUNICATION TO U.S. AND JAPAN

London, To-day.

Air-Commodore A. W. Tedder, at present Director of Training at the Air Ministry, has been appointed Air Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force, Far East, as from October. — Reuter.

AIR ACCIDENT IN FRANCE

Two Military Planes Collide

Paris, To-day.

Three airmen were killed when two military planes collided during training yesterday. One machine fell near a house and burst into flames. A woman living in the house was seriously burned. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AIR LINER CRASHES

ACCIDENT DUE TO FOG

Belgrade, To-day.

There were seven occupants in an air liner on the Laihach-Belgrade service, which crashed on the hills in the outskirts of the city a few minutes after the take-off yesterday. The accident was due to fog. Two passengers were German and the rest were Yugoslavs. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Belgrade: Seven persons were killed when a passenger plane of the Czechoslovakian Air Transport Co. "Aeroput" crashed shortly after starting from Laihach for Belgrade. The catastrophe was due to the heavy fog prevailing at the time, which prevented the pilot from correctly estimating his altitude. — Trans-Ocean Service.

OBITUARY

MR. PATRICK HOGAN IN FATAL ACCIDENT

London, To-day.

Mr. Patrick Hogan, former Minister of Agriculture in the Irish Free State, has been killed in a motor smash in Galway. — Reuter.

LIBYAN FORCES RETURN

FIRST BATCH BACK IN ITALY

WITHDRAWALS GOVERNED BY BRITISH MOVES

Rome, To-day.

Britain yesterday formally invoked the Escalator Clause of the 1936 naval treaty, with a view to the retention of 40,000 tons of over-age destroyer tonnage which would otherwise have to be scrapped at the end of the year. A note to this effect has been handed in to the American and Japanese Ambassadors. — Reuter.

The question of the retention of the Hawkins class cruisers is still under discussion between the British, Japanese and United States Governments, and it is understood that this was the subject of a separate communication to the Japanese and American Ambassadors yesterday, in which His Majesty's Government set out the reasons why they do not consider the retention of these cruisers contrary to the Treaty. — British Wireless Service.

CRUISERS TO BE RETAINED
London: Notes were handed to the American and Japanese Ambassadors in London yesterday for communication to their respective Governments, in which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom made known their intention to invoke Article XXI of the London Naval Treaty of 1936, known as the Escalator Clause, with a view to the retention by Great Britain of 40,000 tons of over-age destroyer tonnage above the figure which, according to the Treaty, the British Commonwealth of Nations should possess on December 31 next. — Trans-Ocean Service.

AMERICA FOLLOWS SUIT
Washington: The State Department declines to comment on the British note invoking the Escalator Clause of the London Na-

YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE

German Loan Over-Subscribed By Small Margin

Berlin, To-day.

The national loan of 700,000,000 marks for rearmament and other schemes is officially declared to have been over-subscribed by a small margin. A few days ago Dr. Schacht, Minister of Economics, in a speech, warned industry to subscribe to the loan or to face new taxes. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ARAB SNIPERS AGAIN ACTIVE ON THE NABLUS ROAD

Two Killed In Clash With Troops

TWO BRITISH OFFICERS WOUNDED

Jerusalem, To-day.

Soldiers and the police have rounded up another gang of Arab snipers 16 miles north of Jerusalem. Two Arabs were killed and several were captured, together with a quantity of rifles.

Two officers, one from the Dorsetshire Regiment and the other from the Armoured-Car Corps, were slightly wounded in a skirmish with snipers on the Nablus road. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AIR MINISTRY CHANGES

Various Appointments Announced

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announces the appointments of Air Marshal Sir A. M. Longmore to be Commandant of the Imperial Defence College from September 1, vice Major-General Haining; of Air Marshal P. J. Jonbert de la Ferte to be Air Officer Commandant-in-Chief, Coastal Command, Royal Air Force, from September, vice Air Marshal Sir A. M. Longmore; and of Air Commodore A. W. Tedder to be Air Officer Commanding Royal Air Force, Far East. — Trans-Ocean Service.

SOVIET PROFESSOR PASSES
Moscow, To-day. — The death has occurred of Professor Alexander Karapinsky, President of the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

EASTERBROOK AND NOLAN LEAD

Brilliant Recovery By Adams

IRISH OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

Dublin, To-day.

Sid Easterbrook, the British Ryder Cup player, and F. Nolan, with an aggregate of 142, are leading the field in the Irish Open Golf Championship over the Dolly Mount course.

Bobbie Locke, the South African champion, and W. H. Davies, the British Ryder Cup player, aggregated 143.

Ernest Whitcombe, the holder, and William Large, who led the field in the first round, are 144, while John Adams, the Scottish Open champion and runner-up in the British Open to Alfred Padgham, broke the course record with a 68 to aggregate 147.

A notable absentee from the tournament is Alfred Padgham. Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

Sid Easterbrook	71	71=142
F. Nolan	142	
Bobbie Locke (S. Africa)	71	72=143
W. H. Davies	143	
Ernest Whitcombe	73	71=144
William Large	69	75=144
John Adams	79	68=147
Moland, of Ireland, who had a 69 in the first round, and Jack Busson, who had a 71, cracked up over the second 18 holes.		

COL. LINDBERGH FOR BERLIN

SPECIAL VISIT OF INSPECTION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Colonel Lindbergh's visit to Berlin, it is now learned, is being made on a special invitation extended by the Reich Air Minister General Goering.

Colonel Lindbergh intends to arrive in a private plane on July 22, and an extensive programme of official visits and inspections of the various aerodromes and aeroplane works has been arranged for the period of Colonel Lindbergh's stay. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ASSASSINATION IN SPAIN

OFFICIAL CIRCLES INVOLVED?

Hendaye, To-day. — The hint of official complicity in the murder of Señor Soleté is contained in an unconfirmed re-

CAPTURE OF CITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
INDEPENDENT GOVT. TO BE FORESTALLED
SHAOKWAN BELIEVED OCCUPIED BY GEN. YU'S FORCES

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Nanking troops in north Kwangtung are reported to be making a swift drive with a view to capturing Canton in as short a time as possible in order to forestall the establishment of an independent Government here.

Several Nanking bombers have reached Shaokwan, it is learned, and this means that the central troops under General Yu Hon-mou have occupied that town. Kwangtung units are withdrawing to a radius of 60 miles around Canton.

Owing to the unfavourable and uncertain situation here, the defunct 19th Route Army has hesitated to join cause with General Chen Chi-tang. The report circulated by a news agency stating that General Tsai Ting-kuai, head of the 19th Route Army, had arrived here with the object of supporting Canton, is without foundation, as General Tsai is still in Hong Kong.

General Chiang Kwang-nai, the nominal head of the 19th Route Army, who once served as liaison officer here, is also in Hong Kong. They were defeated by General Chiang Kai-shek in Fukien in 1934 and would not launch a second venture unless the prospects were really good.

The departure of Mr. Hsiao Fucheng, the only remaining Kuomintang veteran, for Hong Kong removes the last pillar of moral strength. He is against the present movement here, and Nanking is making every effort to persuade him to go to the capital.

Mr. Chen Yung, Secretary-General of the South-west Political Council, accompanied Mr. Hsiao to Hong Kong, and it is uncertain whether Mr. Chen will return to Canton.

The military and civilian authorities here are planning to call an extraordinary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee under an "anti-Japanese" banner. All South-west Kuomintang veterans have either left or are dead, and in the circumstances it is doubtful whether outport Kuomintang leaders will come here.

SKIRMISHES REPORTED
Shanghai, To-day. — A report from Nanking states that skirmishes are taking place in the neighbourhood of Shaokwan. — Reuter.

Most people in that luxurious suburb spent the evening elsewhere and returned home by midnight. Although no Nanking bombers were heard, many, armed with Thompson guns, were on the rooftops on the watch for enemy planes. They had instructions to fire on them if they dived low enough.

It is confirmed that three Nanking planes flew high over Canton on Tuesday and dropped numerous propaganda leaflets right on the aerodrome, and the significance of the "direct hits" from such a high altitude has not been overlooked by the authorities here.

Aerial bombardments of this city are believed inevitable, and the air defence committee is now stirring up the people to the danger from the skies. One month's rent was recently collected from householders for air defence.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the south-east of Japan and is relatively low over China generally, and also to the east of the Philippines. South winds, moderate, fair, with local showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Report that Lieutenant Moreno, of the Shock Police, who, it is generally believed, was the executioner, has been quietly put over the French frontier. — Reuter.

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MISCELLANEOUS GOODS comprising:—

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Auctioneers
Hong Kong, July 15th, 1936.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

on Saturday, the 18th July, 1936, commencing at 11.00 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

14 Cases Shoe Polish.
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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 10th August 1936 at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 27th JULY to 8th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th July, 1936.

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By Order of the

Board of Directors,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th July, 1936.

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BRIDGE NOTES

OPENING LEADS

By Ely Culbertson

Killing opening leads against slam contracts are much more difficult than against mere games. Expert opening leaders will testify to this. The time factor is more pressing. It usually is not sufficient simply to conserve honours and play a waiting game. If the contract has a vulnerable spot, that spot must be attacked immediately. The setting trick must be established before the almost inevitable side suit can offer sufficient discards. Proper timing also has an enormous effect on squeeze plays; the early destruction of an entry may mean the difference of thousands of points.

In today's hand a vulnerable slam depended on the careful selection from among three similar holdings of the one that could destroy the tempo of declarer's otherwise sure squeeze.

East, dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

S. A. J. 10 9
H. A. J. 10 8
D. A. J.
C. 10 9 2

S. K. Q. 8 N. S. 7 6 4 3
H. K. Q. 7 W. E. H. 6 5 3 2
D. K. Q. 6 2 S. D. 9 7 5 3
C. 8 7 3 C. 6

S. 5 2
H. 9 4
D. 10 8 4
C. A. K. Q. J. 5 4

The bidding:

East South West North

Pass 1C* Pass 2S

Pass 2NT Pass 6NT

Pass Pass Doubles

*South's shaded bid, not vulnerable. He was not without merit. His solid six card suit offered good no trump possibilities.

* West was a shade weak for a takeout double, his partner having already passed.

* North's abrupt leap to a slam, following on his forcing bid, was utterly incomprehensible.

* Final bid.

West, with three suit headed by king-queen, gave careful thought to his opening lead. The only difference in the suits was the one card greater length of the diamonds, but this difference was the deciding factor. He led the diamond king. North's ace won, and since South had no entries except in clubs, the diamond jack was returned. West won and knocked out the heart ace. Now South ran off his six clubs and ten of diamond, but West had no discomfort with his discards.

With either a heart or a spade opening lead the result would have been different. Dummy would have won the ace and returned the same suit, forcing out West's only stopper. Now another king lead would be taken with the ace and the two good tricks of the established first suit cashed. After that South would have run off his six clubs.

West's position would be hopeless. He could not, with only two cards left in his hand, hold the king-queen to stop one suit and the queen to stop another. Any discard by West would establish a trick for dummy.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

Immortal pranksters are those gallant swordsmen, Athos, Porthos, Aramis and d'Artagnan, whose lusty roulades are vividly set forth in RKO-Radio's film version of Dumas' “The Three Musketeers.”

They checkmate the all-powerful Cardinal Richelieu, and send his men scurrying from the field with pimked breeches, so that, as Porthos boasts, “They can still bow to the Cardinal, but not sit down.” Even their most dangerous exploits are coloured with gusty comedy. The sublime, to them, is ever close to the ridiculous. They have avaricious landlords put fat feasts on the cuff, and then take the shirts from their back for good measure. Equally light humoured are their reckless generosity.

The Broadway stage star, Walter Abel, portrays the fiery d'Artagnan, with Paul Lukas, Moreno Olsen and Onslow Stevens playing his companions in arms. Athos, Porthos and Aramis. The distinguished cast further com-

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The TheatresTHE PREVIEW MURDER
MYSTERY—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

This production is an intriguing bit of film fare from start to finish—first because it is a genuinely exciting mystery, and second, because it offers movie fans perhaps their first glimpse behind the scenes in Hollywood. Practically the entire action of the picture takes place in a movie studio, where actors are going through their paces while electricians focus their lights on them, sound engineers swing their microphones above them, and cameramen photograph them about their business.

The story has to do with a newly-found star whose first picture is just being finished as we come upon him. He has received notes threatening his life, but friends and fellow-workers have laughed them off as the work of a crank. The picture is previewed before an audience that includes the star, director and other members of the acting company—and when the lights go up and friends turn to congratulate the star, they find him dead—poisoned!

Police and the studio's tireless publicity chief go to work in an attempt to run down the killer. Meanwhile, “shooting” of another production begins. The first scene calls for a pistol-loaded with blank cartridges—to be fired at the leading lady. The actor pulls the trigger; the gun goes off—and a mirror behind the girl is shattered! The gun contained real bullets—not blanks!

Hysteria grips the studio after this incident. But it is nothing compared to the hysteria that follows when first a studio policeman, and then a prominent director, are found murdered.

A cast including many favourites—Reginald Denny, Gail Patrick, Frances Drake, Conway Tearle, Rod LaRoque, George Barbier, Ian Keith and Jack Mulhall—turns in a grand acting job on “The Preview Murder Mystery.” Robert Florey's direction and lighting is superb.

“SPLENDOR”—KING'S
THEATRE

This is a story of a girl who

married into New York's “400”

and is ruthlessly sacrificed by her husband's impoverished family to their blind craving for luxury.

Joel McCrea plays opposite

Miriam Hopkins in the leading part.

By marrying Brighton Lorrimer, Joel McCrea, the scion of a once-great New York family, Phyllis Manning, Miriam Hopkins, wins the hatred of his domineering mother.

The embittered old dowager manoeuvres the girl into an affair with a wealthy and influential admirer to insure a lucrative business connection for Brighton. When Brighton learns the truth he is bitter and unforgiving, so Phyllis leaves him. But he finally comes to his senses and the film fades out on a happy ending.

Paul Cavanagh, Helen Westley, Billie Burke, David Niven, Katherine Alexander and Ruth Weston are also prominent in the cast.

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RADIO:—To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (345 K.C.'s).

Dance Music from Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden Z.E.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in E Major (Bach).

12.55 p.m.—Rudyard Kipling's Barrack Room Ballads sung by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5.30 p.m.—European Programme.

5.45 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Don Cossack's Choir (arr. Jaroff).

The Red Sarafan (arr. Jaroff).

Stenka Razin (Russian Folk Song) (arr. Dohnen).



Sporting Page



SUZANNE LENGLEN WAS BIGGEST DRAW AT CENTRE COURT

C.B.C. TRIUMPH OVER "Y" AT WATER-POLO

GOOD SWIMMING SEEN AT QUARRY BAY

TSANG HO-FOOK WINS 400 METRES CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Crawl")

A VERY successful swimming gala, the second of the season, was held by the Chinese Bathing Club last night at their Quarry Bay Bathing Pavilion, when one of the largest crowds ever to attend their aquatic sports saw the Chinese Club beat the European Y.M.C.A. at water-polo by 3 goals to 1 in the main attraction of the evening.

The standard of swimming on the whole was excellent and, in spite of the fact that the Club are without their star performer in Chan Chan-hing, who is *en route* to Berlin to represent China at the Olympic Games, the remaining swimmers were in excellent fettle.

One of the outstanding features of the programme was the Men's 400 Metres Free Style Club Championship, which was won by Tsang Ho-fook (the present champion in the absence of Chan Chan-hing), who swam a brilliantly judged race to win by almost half a length from Chan Fook-sing.

SOUTH CHINA AND RECREIO MEET TO-DAY

IMPORTANT MATCH IN "C" DIVISION

INTERESTING FIXTURES

Some very interesting ties in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will take place this afternoon, the most important of which is the clash between South China and Recreio, both of whom are at present leading in the table with the K.I.T.C.

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The following is to-day's and to-morrow's programmes:—

"C" Division
(TO-DAY)
C.R.C. v K.I.T.C.
(Causeway Bay).
C.S.C.C. v UNIVERSITY
(Happy Valley).
K.C.C. "E" v K.T.G.C.A.
(King's Park).
ARMY v K.C.C. "A"
(Sookunpoo).
C.C.C. v L.R.C.
(Happy Valley).
RECREIO v S.C.A.A.
(King's Park).

"D" Division
(TO-MORROW)
RADIO S.C. v POLICE
C.C.C. v L.R.C.
C.R.A. v ARMY
S.C.A.A. v K.C.C.

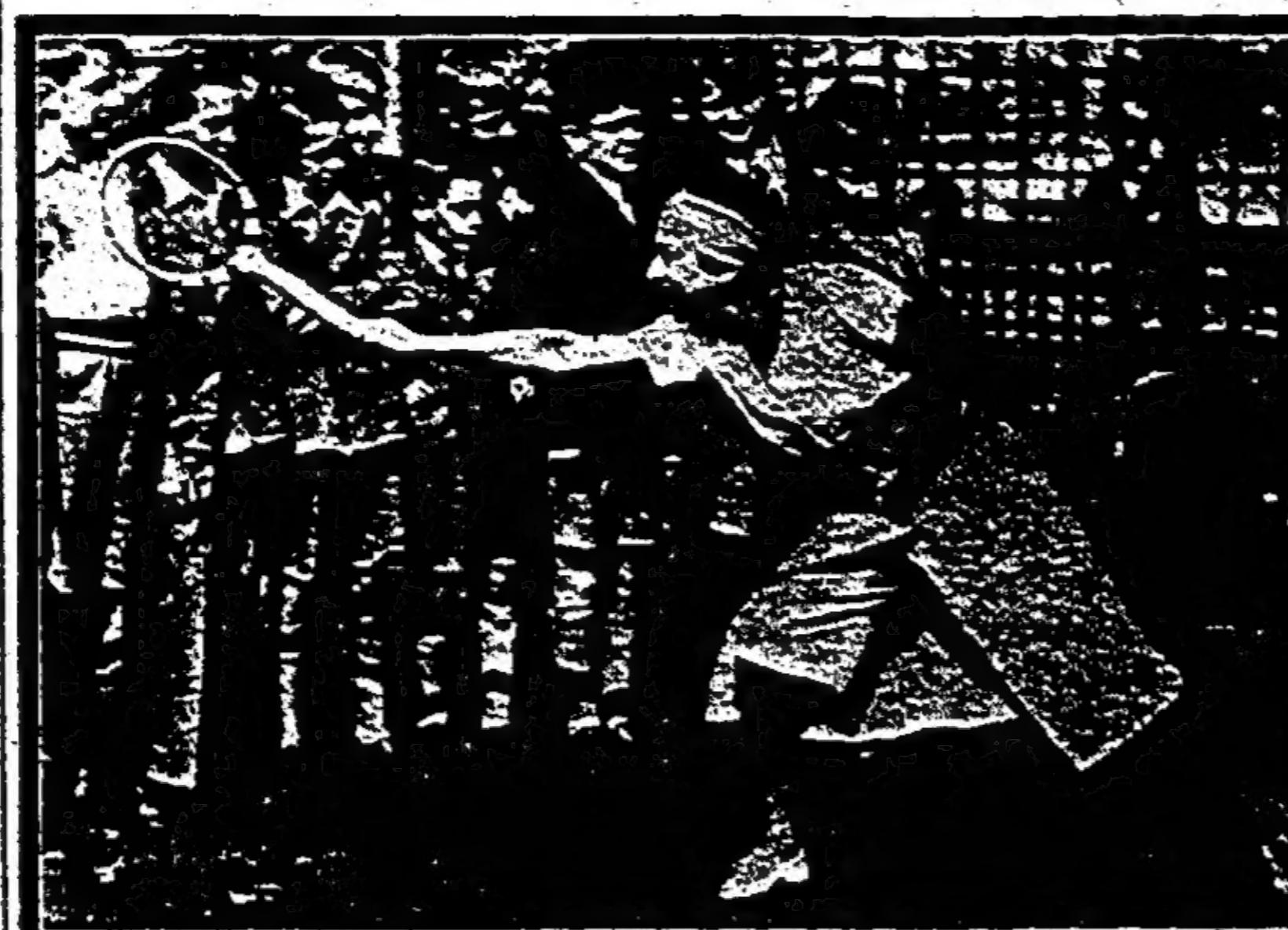
TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

Grimmitt Favoured To Win

Arthur Grimmitt, who won his Open Singles lawn bowls match against J. V. Ramsay at the Hong Kong Football Club earlier in the week, meets C. H. Basto in the Fourth Round of the Open Singles Championship on the Kowloon Cricket Club green this evening and is, on his present form, favoured to win by a comfortable margin.

There is only one other game this evening, this being the A.M. Omar v A. E. Carey fixture, which should have been played last Monday but which was unavoidably postponed owing to the fact that Carey could not play. The programme for to-day is, therefore, as follows:—

Open Singles
A. W. Grimmitt v C. H. Basto
at K.C.C.
A. M. Omar v A. E. Carey
at Taioco.



The "incomparable Suzanne Lenglen," now a professional lawn tennis player, is ranked as the greatest sporting personality ever to have graced the Centre Court at Wimbledon. She is ranked above Mrs. Helen Wills Moody by Commander Hillyard, who "grew up" with the present All England Club.

BATTING RECORDS FOR LOCAL BASEBALL

ONE PLAYER WITH 1.000 PER CENT.

The following are the complete batting records of every player in the local baseball League, with the exception of one game between the Pui Ching Academy and the U.S.S. Mindanao, which was played in Canton and the records for which are not available:—

Name	Club	At Bat	Hits	Per Cent
Cureem	Eastern	1	1	1000
Costello	Tulsa	4	3	750
Stephan	Mindanao	4	3	750
D. Leonard	Volunteers	13	8	616
Divett	Canadians	7	4	572
Sa	Volunteers	14	8	571
Kim	Pui Ching	29	15	517
Costa	Volunteers	14	7	500
Oliver	Canadians	2	1	500
Porter	Tulsa	7	3	429
Kau	Overseas	17	7	412
Beltrao	Volunteers	15	6	400
Pereira	Volunteers	13	6	400
Mayhew	Americans	10	4	400
Barros	Americans	5	2	400
Fox	Tulsa	5	2	400
Jolly	Tulsa	5	2	400
Al Chan	Overseas	16	6	375
W. Woo	Pui Ching	16	6	375
Allen	Americans	8	3	375
Helm	Tulsa	8	3	375
Hussian	Volunteers	11	4	364
King	Pui Ching	29	10	345
Tiu	Eastern	6	2	333
Collier	Mindanao	3	1	333
Curtis	Tulsa	3	1	333
Gloyd	Mindanao	3	1	333
Jones	Mindanao	3	1	333
Lightfoot	Mindanao	3	1	333
Yasuda	Japanese	19	6	316
Bowen	Volunteers	16	3	200
Moe	Overseas	10	3	200
Yamasaki	Japanese	21	6	286
Smedley	Canadians	14	4	286
Hassan	Volunteers	7	2	286
Rogers	Americans	7	2	286
Takeda	Japanese	18	5	277
Yajima	Japanese	23	6	270
M. Arculli	Eastern	15	4	267
Amasaki	Japanese	19	5	263
B. Wong	Pui Ching	28	7	250
L. Chang	Overseas	12	3	250
Hearther	Americans	12	3	250
H. Chang	Overseas	8	2	250
Jau	Pui Ching	8	2	250
George	Canadians	4	1	250
Horton	Mindanao	4	1	250
Sroki	Tulsa	4	1	250
O. Arculli	Eastern	17	4	235
K. Chung	Overseas	13	3	231
N. Leonard	Volunteers	13	3	231
Williams	Japanese	11	2	222
Wing Lee	Volunteers	12	2	222
Kawamura	Japanese	17	3	177
Lam	Pui Ching	17	3	177
Milumi	Japanese	18	3	167
B. S. Ching	Overseas	12	2	167
E. Woo	Pui Ching	5	1	161
Maruyama	Japanese	19	3	158
Lenz	Eastern	13	2	154
Gong	Pui Ching	28	4	143
Abbas	Eastern	14	2	143
Abbas	Volunteers	14	1	143
Critchley	Canadians	7	1	143
McAloer	Tulsa	7	1	143
Ong	Pui Ching	7	1	143
Lau	Eastern	15	2	133
Dingler	Tulsa	8	1	125
Alltree	Canadians	9	1	111
Thomson	Americans	9	1	111
Wood	Tulsa	9	1	111
Walker	Canadians	10	1	100
Fong	Overseas	11	1	99
Moeller	Canadians	11	1	99
Pearce	Canadians	11	1	99
Mair	Canadians	11	1	99
W. Ching	Overseas	12	1	98
Kitchell	Eastern	13	1	97
Cavanagh	Mindanao	18	1	95
P. Chang	Overseas	1	0	—
M. Chock	Pui Ching	1	0	—
Humphries	Americans	1	0	—
Manor	Tulsa	1	0	—
Osier	Volunteers	1	0	—
Yoshimoto	Japanese	1	0	—
Cung	Pui Ching	2	0	—

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MADE BIGGER APPEAL THAN MRS. MOODY

COMMANDER HILLYARD'S BEST WOMAN PLAYER

"BUNNY" AUSTIN MOST POPULAR

(By H. R. McDonald)

London, June 17.

I SOMETIMES wonder, looking back over 26 Wimbledons, who is the most popular player, man or woman, to have played in the great centre court of either the old or the new ground of the All England Club, who founded the championships in 1877. I mean the player who at one period or another has proved the most attractive figure to capture the imagination of the public and hold it for a space.

The choice of this Wimbledon hero or heroine is not easy, for lawn tennis has been blessed above all games with an unending procession of alluring personalities right from its earliest days. The Renshaws, Lawford, "Ghost" Hamilton and Dr. Pim passed across the stage before my day, but I have seen every champion since those days crowned in the centre court.

The aesthetic appeal of the immaculately groomed Dohertys, those gentlemen of the centre court; dapper little Arthur Gore; unsmiling Norman Brookes, volleying like a juggler; that self-made apostle of fitness, the late "Tony" Wilding; grim, unyielding Gerald Patterson; Bill Tilden, striding the centre court like some Colossus; bounding Borotra, with his beret; Cochet, the wizard; the tornado called Ellsworth Vines; graceful picturesquie Crawford; all-of-a-sudden Perry; and Austin, the artist. All have made a great appeal.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

TULSA'S FINE DISPLAY IN THEIR DEBUT

Americans Employ Wrong Tactics

THIS SEASON'S HOME RUN RECORDS

(By "INFIELD")

The U.S.S. Tulsa's baseball team heralded its appearance into the local Baseball League last Saturday by giving one of the best exhibitions seen in the Colony for many a long day, when they beat the Overseas Chinese by 5 runs to 3 after three extra innings had been played.

The game was packed with thrills, both sides going very near to winning on several occasions, and I feel that if Matty Chang had pinch-hit when he had two on bases in the ninth inning, the Chinese might have won—he is a master in this phase of the game, and a bunt to first would have brought Ching in.

The sailors were fortunate in having their heavy batters up in the last inning, for though they failed during the earlier part of the game, Dingler, Costello and Helm then struck their form and registered hits which resulted in runs.

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POLICE HELD BY C.B.A.

Postponed Junior Encounter

At the Valley yesterday, the Police Recreation Club drew with the Central British Association in a postponed fixture in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

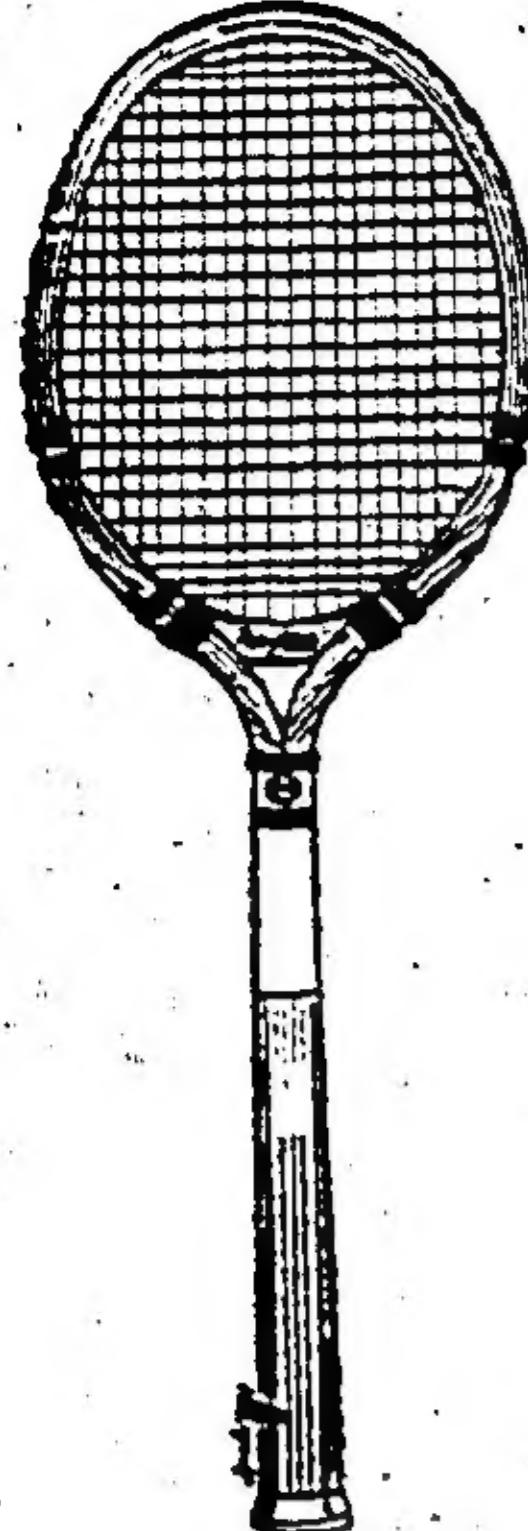
The "B" Division League Tennis match between C.R.C. "A" and C.R.C. "B", which was to have been played at Causeway Bay last evening, was postponed on account of the fact that the "B" team could not raise a side. The match between the University and C.B.A. at Pokfulam was also postponed.

"D" Division League Table To Date

	Set	P.W.	L.D.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C. "A"	5	6	0	9	35	18
C.R.C. "B"	5	4	1	1	34	17
P.R.C.	5	3	2	1	25	7
L.R.C.	5	3	2	0	22	6
E.T.C.	5	1	3	1	22	5
K.I.T.C.	7	5	1	2	22	4
K.C.C.	6	1	5	0	19	3
C.R.A.	6	0	4	2	17	2

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BEST SCOTTISH BOXERS TO INVADE ENGLAND

GERMANY'S ATHLETES GOING STALE!

Authorities Warn Competitors To Ease Up In Training

London, June 19. German athletic authorities are worried about some of their Olympic hopes becoming stale, and several athletes have been warned to ease off a bit.

In an Olympic year there have been scores of athletes going stale, and there certainly seems some reason for the German anxiety, for there are as many as three big meetings a week trying to catch the support of Olympic probabilities.

LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS

Craigengower Teams For Saturday

The following are the Craigengower Cricket Club bowls teams for Saturday:

FIRST DIVISION

"A" v C.S.C.C. (Away):
A. E. Coates, L. C. R. Souza, C. S. Rosselot, R. F. Luz (skip).
A. S. Gomes, C. S. Summons, D. Rumjahn, U. M. Omar (skip).
J. S. Landolt, V. N. Atienza, J. Cavanagh, E. Basa (skip).
"B" v Indian R.C. (Home):
J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, E. M. Omar, H. V. Pearce (skip).
J. R. Soares, W. Phelps, A. M. Omar, W. Gill (skip).

A. J. Coelho, F. J. Smith, H. W. Whiteman, W. V. Field (skip).
SECOND DIVISION

"C" v H.K.F.C. "B" (Home):
D. K. Kharas, F. X. Delgado, J.

OMAR'S RINK THROUGH

GOOD GAME AT TAIKOO

LUTZ'S NARROW WIN

An excellent game of bowls was seen on the Taikoo Recreation Club green last evening when U. M. Omar's Craigengower Cricket Club quartette (A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar and D. Rumjahn) beat J. G. Meyer's Kowloon Bowling Green Club rink by 21-16.

Although the score might suggest that Omar's four won quite comfortably, that was not by any means the case and "a good tight game" would be the most appropriate description of a match which produced bowls of a very high standard.

Results of yesterday's games were as follows:

Open Rinks
A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, D. Rumjahn, U. M. Omar (skip), (C.C.C.) 21.
B. S. Rogers, K. C. Hamilton, J. S. Logan, J. G. Meyer, skip, (K.R.G.C.) 16, at Taikoo R.C.
G. M. P. Remedios, B. Basto, J. M. M. Alves, L. A. Gutierrez, skip, Recreio 23, J. R. Soares, L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza, C. S. Rosselot, skip (C.C.C.) 15, at C.S.C.C.
J. S. Landolt, A. S. Gomes, W. V. Field, R. F. Luz, skip (C.C.C.) 20, E. W. Lines, G. E. F. Thompson, H. Rose, J. McElvie, (skip) 19, at H.K.F.C.

Pau. A. E. S. Alves (skip).
N. P. Karanja, H. J. Tollervey, F. J. Bagley, W. Ward (skip).
E. L. Fox, W. H. Atkins, E. McNay, Y. Abbas (skip).

I.R.C. FAST BOWLER



ARRIVING in the Colony about six years ago, Frank Douglas Pereira, from Ceylon, proceeded to make a name for himself as a fast bowler and throwing in his lot with the Indian Recreation Club, he helped them to win the senior division cricket shield for the first time in the history of the League, in the season 1930-31. This success was repeated in 1931-32, and it would be no exaggeration to say that Pereira played a very large part in their success. Pereira won his first Interport cap in 1931 and was again chosen to represent Hong Kong against Shanghai, in the 1933, 1934, and 1935 contests. He does not, however, confine his activities to cricket and but for the fact that pressure of work does not allow him much time for tennis, he would probably be playing in the premier League for the Indian Recreation Club. As it is he plays an odd game or two for their "B" Division team.

In Ceylon Pereira went in for soccer and swimming, being a fine half-back and a very useful back-stroke swimmer, but he has now given up these forms of sport.

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

League Encounters Against Police

The following are the Kowloon Bowling Green Club teams for next Saturday's Lawn Bowls League matches:

First Division v Police (at home):
A. S. Russell, J. Watson, W. Macfarlane and L. Guy (skip).
S. A. Bright, R. Hall, S. Randle and R. Duncan (skip).
J. E. Henson, W. S. Drake, M. J. Henderson and A. M. Holland (skip).
Second Division v Police (away):
W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hosking and H. H. Rose (skip).
E. S. Rogers, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer and G. Sheriff (skip).
F. A. Cheesman, R. O. Read, J. C. Gill and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

S. CHINA AND RECREO MEET TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 4)
The K.I.T.C. meet the Chinese Recreation Club, who secured their first win in six encounters last Thursday against the E.C.C. "A" team. The K.I.T.C. should win, however, despite the fact that the holders have at last shown a return to championship form.

The Army entertain the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team and some good tennis should be witnessed in this match. Despite the fact that the Army have lost to both the Kowloon Tong Club, Recreio and Kowloon Indians, they should offer a stiff resistance to their opponents.

Plucky Display
Up against a more experienced team in the Tulas, Eastern gave a plucky display and showed improved form, in spite of losing by 7 to 2. M. el Arculli, Lenz and Kit-

BENNY LYNCH FOR WHITE CITY

KILRAIN AND McGRORY ALSO TO PAY VISIT

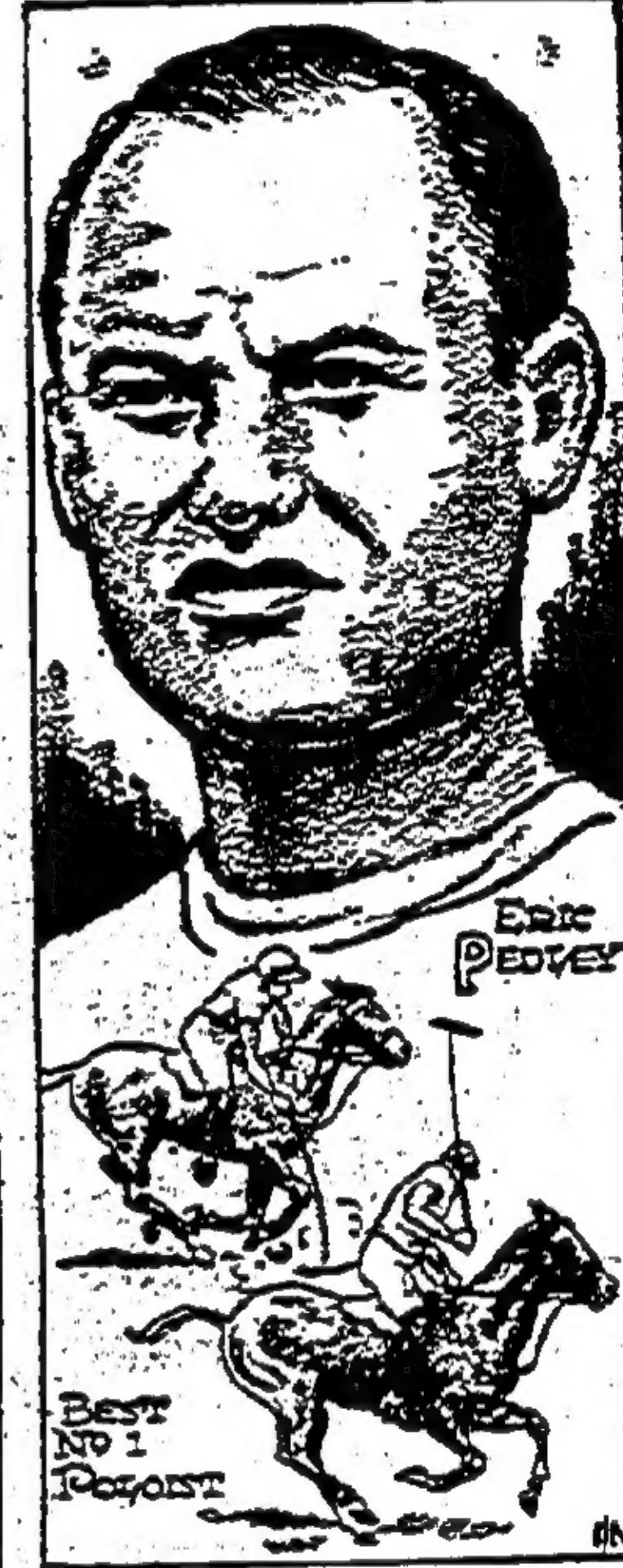
JACKIE WEIR'S IMPOSING RECORD

(By "Twelfth Man")

London, June 19. SCOTTISH boxers are getting very ambitious. Not content with raiding the championships and getting away with titles that have for long been in the hands of Englishmen, they are about to start a mass invasion on London to pick up some of the plums of the ring.

Within the next two months I expect you will find that most of the well-known Scottish boxers have come to London, including Benny Lynch, the world's fly-weight champion, and Jackie Kilrain, the new British welter-weight title holder.

If present plans materialise we shall see some of these Scottish stars at the White City. Paul Damski, the manager of the German heavy-weight, Walter Nensel, has been in Glasgow making offers to Benny Lynch, Jackie Kilrain and Johnny McGrory, the Scottish feather-weight champion, and I understand that they will all fight at the White City.



Eric Pedley

Best No. 1 Report

Eric Pedley, the United States' pole team's brilliant No. 1, was to a great extent responsible for them retaining the world-famous Westchester Cup, which was recently competed for at Hurlingham.

shell were the outstanding players. With a 12-run lead in the first innings, the Volunteers eased up, but their batters still connected against the pitching of the Canadians. The absence of Divett and Oliver had forced a change-round in the latter team and this handicapped their fielding. Coulson, who sportingly came in to make up the team, had a busy day in the field, but could not be blamed for the runs scored through hits in his area.

The U.S.S. Mindanao, which is expected to be in port this weekend, are scheduled for three games against the leading teams in the League. Next Saturday they encounter the Volunteers, whom they should beat comfortably, while on Sunday they will meet the Japanese and the Overseas Chinese.

In the other game the Canadians will meet Eastern on Saturday.

Home Run Records

No less than 15 home runs have been scored this season, and of these Chester King, of the Pui-Ching Academy, claims four.

The greatest number of home runs scored in any one game this season was when the Volunteers met Eastern in their first encounter, when five were registered. M. el Arculli, pitcher of Eastern, and A. Hussain, third baseman of the Volunteers, scored two each, while Ismail, Eastern's center-field, hit the other.

The following have scored home runs this season:

Chester King (Pui-Ching) 4.
M. el Arculli (Eastern) 2, A. Hussain (Volunteers) 2, Ismail (Eastern), Smedley (Canadians), Beltrao (Volunteers), E. Ong (Pui-Ching), T. Kim (Pui-Ching), Yonda (Japanese Y.M.A.) and D. Leonard (Volunteers) each scored one.

BATTING RECORDS FOR LOCAL BASEBALL

(Continued from Page 4)

Name	Club	At-Bat	Hits	Per Cent.
Delgado	Volunteers	2	0	—
Lee	Eastern	2	0	—
Vaca	Mindanao	3	0	—
Coulson	Canadians	2	0	—
Howard	Americans	2	0	—
Lodik	Mindanao	3	0	—
Moore	Mindanao	3	0	—
Porter	Volunteers	3	0	—
Carpenter	Americans	4	0	—
E. Chang	Overseas	4	0	—
Church	Americans	4	0	—
Koga	Japanese	4	0	—
White	Mindanao	4	0	—
Yee	Overseas	4	0	—
Reid	Americans	5	0	—
Mr. Chang	Overseas	6	0	—
Goldstein	Canadians	7	0	—
Kremenschock	Tulas	7	0	—
Lee	Overseas	9	0	—

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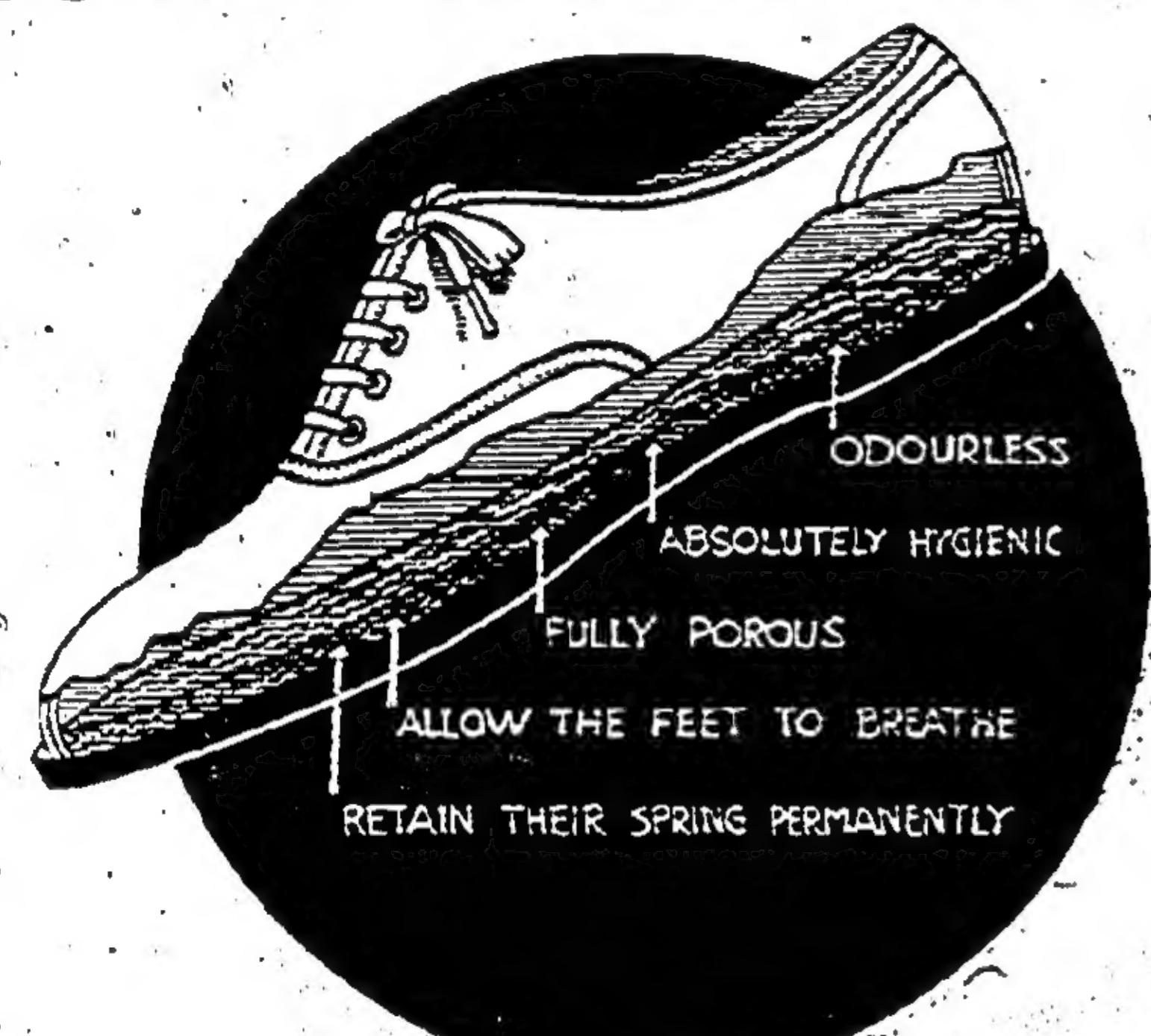
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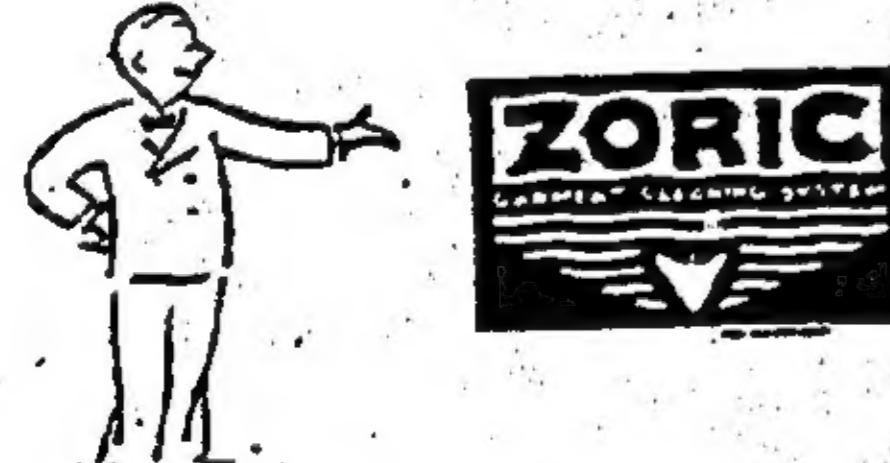
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The Communist
Cure - All

Much water has flowed under the bridges since the day when W. S. Gilbert could remark with some truth that every boy and every gal that's born into this world alive was either a little Liberal or else a little Conservative. We take our party affiliations—and what a number of them there are!—much more seriously nowadays. Political parties range from—one had almost said, the sublim to the ridiculous. National political conceptions vary from the quasi-democratic, such as we find in Britain and America, to the absolute dictatorships of some European countries. Fascism and Communism are as the poles apart except in one important particular: that each system enshrines as a fundamental proviso of its creed the dictum that there shall be no opposition. There is no room, either in the Fascist and Nazi States or in the Communist totalitarian State, Soviet Russia, for any political opinion but that of the leaders. Any sort of opposition to the reigning regime is ruthlessly stamped out, by varying degrees of coercion.

This is neither the time nor the place for abstract discussion of national political systems. All have their supporters as well as their detractors. There seem to be obvious good points in all of them. But there is also most definitely a very great deal which must be thoroughly deplored. The absolute negation of free speech and unfettered opinion, common to all non-democratic systems, is one of the worst points of dictatorships in any form. The ideal of absolutely free expression of political opinion has not yet been reached, even in the democratic systems obtaining in England and America; but it can be said with truth that there has been a very real accomplishment in this direction in the centuries of growth of the British political system, and that that right is more freely admitted in England than anywhere else. This seems to us to be a heritage which it is worth fighting for to retain, and when it is threatened by a system, such as that of Communism, which openly aims at subordination of all private opinion and the advent of a regime, however inspired, which has for its purpose the subjugation, by force if necessary, of any opinion but that of those in authority, then the time for a protest appears to have arrived.

The British body politic is all too casual about these things, and is apt to wave them aside with the remark that "such things couldn't happen here." That is all very well; but it is desirable that the country at large should know of the insidious Communist propaganda which is being disseminated in Britain through the unconscious medium of boys' clubs, the Young Men's and Women's Christian Associations, the League of Nations Union and other such bodies. At the Communist International Congress held last July a definite "plan" was evolved to win over the youth organisations of Great Britain to the Communist ideal. Particulars are given elsewhere in this issue. "Comrades" were told that their duty was to "concern themselves with all the vital interests of toiling youth and train them in the spirit of the class struggle." The evidence, it was stated,

A COMMUNIST
CAMPAIGN

Effort To Capture
British Youth
SCOUTS AND Y.M.C.A.
ON THE LIST

A memorandum drawing attention to plans by Communists to capture British youth is shortly to be issued by the Economic League, under the presidency of Lord Gainsford, which was established in 1919 to inculcate a widespread knowledge of sound economics.

It is stated in the memorandum that the Communist party is working to win over the youth organisations of Great Britain according to a definite plan evolved at the Communist International Congress last July. This plan was announced three months later at the Congress of the Young Communist International by Dimitrov, an important Communist leader.

"Your duty, comrades, is to find such ways, forms and methods of work as will help to create a new type of mass organisation in capitalist countries, organisations which, without imitating the Communist party, will concern themselves with all the vital interests of toiling youth and train them in the spirit of the class struggle."

"Correct" Path

At the same congress Mr. John Gollan, secretary of the British Young Communist League, said:

"In the course of developing this friendly co-operation with the Socialist youth we have realised the necessity to find the correct path to transforming the structure, the forms of work, and, indeed, the whole character of our Young Communist League."

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EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON

Arrested For Thinking

GIUSEPPE MAZZINI (1805-1872), the apostle of Italian Unity, was arrested by the police of Savona, Italy, on November 13, 1830, for the crime of taking long solitary walks immersed in deep thought. When he refused to divulge what his thoughts were, he was imprisoned for several months and then expelled to France. Mazzini headed several unsuccessful risings against Italy's oppressors and spent a large part of his life in exile, for his patriotism.

It does not show that the Communists have captured youth organisations, but it does show that within a considerable number of them there are people—some of them in executive positions—who are working, consciously or unconsciously, for the ends that the Young Communist League desires to achieve."

If those ends were comparatively harmless and did not cut diametrically across all the political concepts of free and democratic England there would be little to be said about the Communist aims. But in point of fact the reality is far different. Amid the wordy jargon about "class struggle," "world revolutions," "a new type of mass organisation in capitalist countries" and all the other blather about capital and labour—for all the world as though their ultimate interests were not, as they are in fact, exactly similar—the aim of fostering internecine hatred is only too evident. Whether Communism can provide a paradise on earth for all has yet to be proved; the Russian experiment is not entirely convincing. But when it is openly advocated that its changes should be brought about by violence, then it seems to us that there is scope for far more drastic discouragement than our political system seems to provide. That, presumably, is one of the weaknesses of democracy. But, paradoxically, it is also a sign of strength because even the Communists do not hesitate to admit that in England at least, most of their seeds have fallen on ground so barren that they are inclined to despair of the crop ever being anything but sadly withered weeds.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

CAPS OF MANY COLOURS

The system of awarding colours at Eton is so complicated that in most houses new boys are put through a catechism on the subject by their seniors. The terrors of such "colour-exams" will be reduced by a learned little book, "Life's Memories of Eton and Eton Colours," which has just appeared.

Its author is Mr. E. C. Devereux, who has been a master in Eton for nearly 70 years. His grandfather was master to William IV.

He gives nearly 100 reproductions of past and present colours "The Field," the blue and scarlet colour given for Eton football, is second in age to Eton blue.

SKULL AND CROSSES BONES

The newest was authorised last year—dark green with two thin Eton blue stripes, for boxing and fencing.

New housemasters seem more enterprising in choosing new colours. Until recently they generally took over their predecessors', but lately there has been a spate of fresh colours.

Mr. W. N. Roe, who has had a house since 1933, is the most original. Instead of the usual stripes or quarters, he has adopted a plain blue cap with a small white rose in front—a pun on the name of his house, "Roe's."

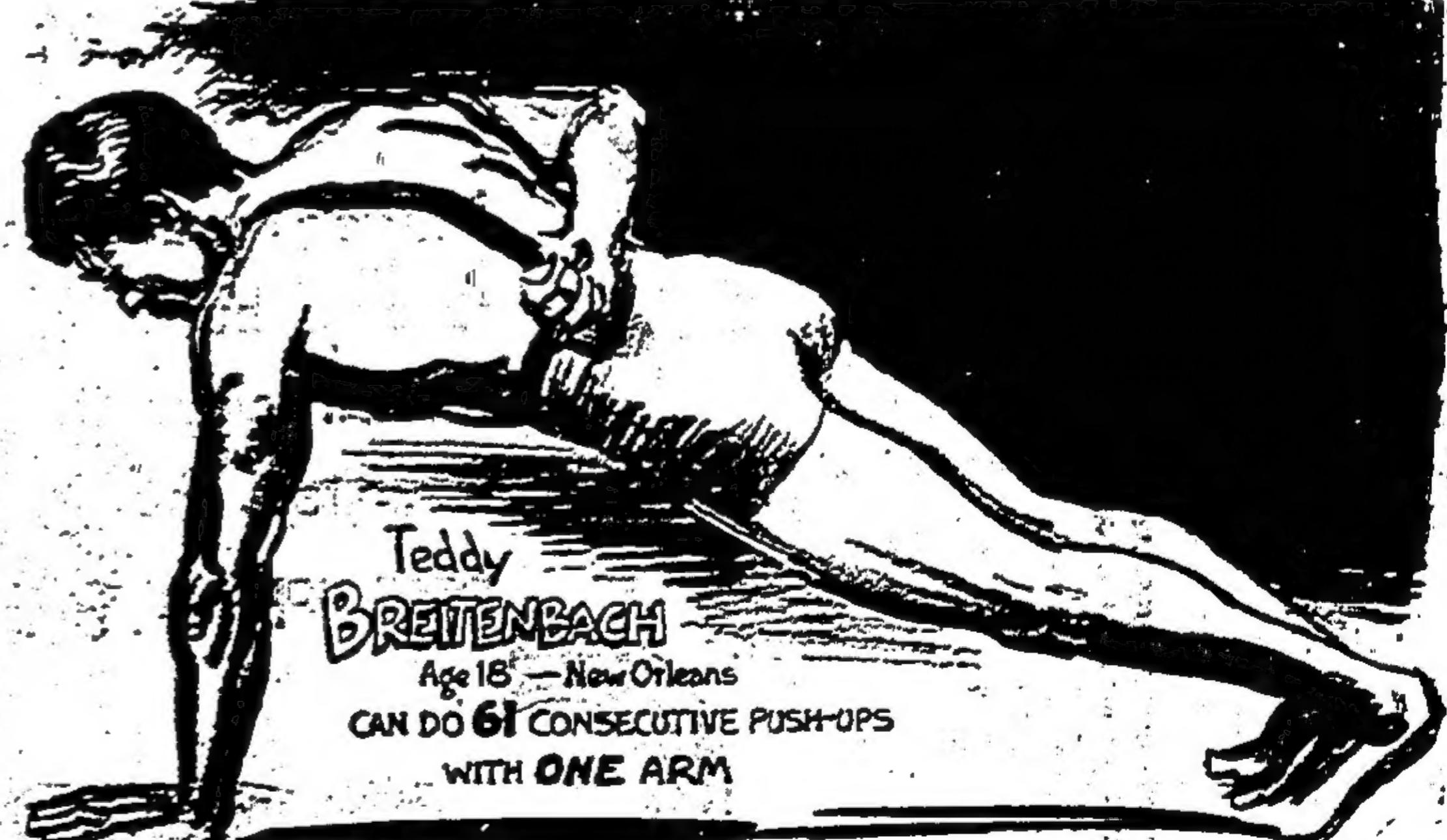
Mr. G. W. Lyttelton, too, has an unusual colour. When he succeeded Mr. Brinton in 1925, he revived the black skull and crosses on a scarlet ground. For many years this was sacred to Miss Evans, last and greatest of Eton's dames.

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FRENCH WOMEN
HAVE NO VOTE
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OF THE REPUBLIC

(By Alan Houghton Brodrick)

THERE are only five countries in Europe where women may not vote at all. They are Jugoslavia, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Albania and France.

It is true that in some other countries, such as Greece and Portugal, women have not full political equality with men. They either vote without being eligible to sit in Parliament, or they have no Parliamentary franchise but do vote at municipal elections.

With the exception of Spain, where women obtained full political rights after the revolution and the downfall of the monarchy, those countries where women both vote and sit in the legislative assemblies are all in the centre and north of Europe.

The only countries where women obtained the vote in time of peace and not as the result of a revolution are Great Britain, the Scandinavian countries and Holland. Women vote in Belgium but have not full political rights. All the states created or resurrected by the peace treaties have accorded votes to women.

Napoleonic Code

Now two main considerations are suggested by a study of the franchise map. One is that those countries which refuse women the vote are those of Latin culture, and the second is that with the exception of Bulgaria, Albania and Switzerland, and, to a certain extent Jugoslavia, they are also mainly countries of Roman Catholic religion. These rules hold generally for the countries outside Europe.

It has been said that in France the feminists have to combat three very powerful forces—Napoleon and the Code Civil, Voltaire and the tradition of the French Revolution and the influence of the Clergymen.

Napoleon, as is known, had very reactionary ideas about women. These ideas were emanated

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ARRESTED
FOR THINKING!
Giuseppe Mazzini (1805-1872)
FATHER OF ITALIAN UNITY
WAS ARRESTED AND IMPRISONED FOR
TAKING LONG SOLITARY WALKS AND
REFUSING TO TELL WHAT HE WAS
THINKING ABOUT

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UNDERTAKES TO BE TRUE TO PRINCIPLES

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Cleveland, Ohio.

The text of Governor Landon's telegram to the delegates of the Republican national convention is as follows:

My name is to be presented for your consideration as a candidate for the nomination for President of the United States.

The platform, recommended by your committee on resolutions and adopted by the convention has been communicated to me.

I note that according to the terms of that platform "the acceptance of the nomination tendered by this convention carries with it, as a matter of private honour and public faith, an undertaking by each candidate, to be true to the principles and programme herein set forth."

If nominated I unqualifiedly accept the word and spirit of the undertaking.

However, with that candour you and the country are entitled to expect of me, I feel compelled before you proceed with the consideration of my name to submit my interpretations of certain planks in the platform so that you may be advised as to my views. I could not in conscience do otherwise.

Under the title of labour the platform commits the Republican Party as follows: "Support the adoption of State laws and interstate compacts to abolish sweat shops and child labour and to protect women and children with respect to maximum hours, minimum wages, and working condi-

SURPLUS RAPIDLY GROWING IN F.M.S.

Another £2,000,000 In April

Ruia Lumpur.—The F.M.S. surplus bounded up another £2,000,000 in April, the revenue being £6,10,277 and the expenditure £4,02,337.

Revenue for the first four months of this year amounted to £24,229,828, which is £5 millions more than the estimate, and about £2½ millions more than for the same period last year.

Expenditure for the four months was £15,253,056, more than £3 millions less than the estimate, and about £1½ millions higher than last year.

The export duty on tin for the period January 1 to April 30 yielded £1,153,533, compared with only £2,697,451 for the same four months of last year.

tions. We believe that this can be done within the Constitution as it now stands."

I hope the opinion of the convention is correct that the aims which you have in mind may be attained within the Constitution as it now stands. But, if that opinion should prove to be erroneous, I want you to know that, if nominated and elected, I shall favour a constitutional amendment permitting the States to adopt such legislation as may be necessary adequately to protect women and children in the matter of maximum hours, minimum wages, and working conditions. This obligation we cannot escape.

The convention advocates "a sound currency to be preserved at all hazards." I agree that "the first requisite to a sound and stable currency is a balanced budget." The second requisite, as I view it, is a currency expressed in terms of gold and convertible into gold.

I recognise, however, that the second requisite must not be made effective until and unless it can be done without penalising our domestic economy and without in-



Governor and Mrs. Alfred M. Landon happily receive the good wishes and congratulations of their friends on the porch of the gubernatorial mansion at Topeka, Kansas, as the word is flashed to them that the Governor is the Republican nominee for President.

THE DEATH KISS

MOTHER DROPS TWO CHILDREN IN RIVER AVON

Then Herself Jumps After Them

"ABSOLUTE FAILURE AS MOTHER AND WIFE"

Early one morning last month market gardeners working in a riverside plantation at Evesham, Worcestershire, saw a smartly-dressed woman pushing a perambulator along the bank of the River Avon. Suddenly she stopped, lifted out a boy and a girl, kissed them, and then dropped them into the river. Then she jumped in herself.

The gardeners ran to the river bank and succeeded in rescuing the girl, and recovered the body of the boy.

The woman's body was taken from the river about two hours later. She was Elveria Doris Reading, 42, wife of Mr. Frederick James Reading, a baker, of Windsor-road, Evesham.

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CAR REGISTRATION IN BRITAIN

New April Record

The number of new motor vehicles registered for the first time under the Roads Act during April was 43,207, compared with 33,699 in April, 1935, the figures for the classes being:

April, 1935.	April, 1935.
Cars taxed on h.p. 28,203	25,554
Cycles	6,512
Hackney vehicles	712
Goods vehicles	5,863
Other vehicles	1,417

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In carrying out this pledge, I believe that there should be included within the merit system every position in the administrative service below the rank of assistant secretary of major departments and agencies, and that this inclusion should cover the entire Post Office Department.

ALFRED M. LANDON

FLYING BOATS FOR SERVICE TO ANTIPODES

British Postal Plan Accepted

NO EXTRA CHARGE TO BE MADE FOR AIR MAIL

Melbourne, Monday. The Australian Government is now willing it is understood, to accept the British Government plans for a bi-weekly seaplane airmail service between England and Australia. The planes will take seven days for the distance of 12,000 miles.

At present the Australian section is covered by land planes. The flying-boat service will start in August next year.

Australia has been opposed to seaplanes because they must go round the coast from Port Darwin (Continued on Page 11)

NAVY PROMOTIONS IN U.S.

More Than 1,000 Men Affected

Washington.—The United States navy recently promoted more than 1,000 gold-striped men from Lieutenants to junior-grade Admirals.

The promotions affected nearly every ship in the Asiatic fleet and is believed to be the largest peace-time promotion list in the history of the navy.

W. S. Anderson, naval attaché at London, and Wilson Brown, Jr., commander of the training squadron of the Scouting Force, were promoted to Rear Admirals. The navy department said that no expenditures are involved in the promotions, as most of the officers are stepping into vacancies and retirements on June 30.

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PILOT FLIES BLIND ACROSS U.S.

Convoy Plane Guards Against Mishaps

RELIABILITY OF INSTRUMENT DEMONSTRATED

Maj. Ira C. Eaker of the Army Air Corps set his single-seated army pursuit plane down here yesterday after a totally "blind" flight across the country.

Escorted by Maj. William E. Kepner, also from the Montgomery, Alabama, base, in a similar Boeing P-12 ship, Major Eaker completed a test flight that began unannounced at New York.

By easy stages, owing to the limited gasoline supply in the small ships, the two officers flew the 2,600 miles of airway, Major Eaker in a hooded cabin, relying solely on instruments, Major Kepner serving as convoy to avert mishaps.

The flight demonstrated, according to Major Eaker, the reliability of the instruments, and the fact that army pilots can fly blind for long periods.

DEATH OF LONDON DRAMATIST

Mr. V. K. Woodhouse

Mr. Vernon Kerslake Woodhouse, dramatist and journalist, who was honorary secretary of the Savage Club for many years, died at his home at Chiswick last month after a long illness. He was 62.

Mr. Woodhouse resigned from the secretaryship of the Savage Club in 1934 owing to ill-health.

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Junior Boys Return Good Times

CHOCOLATE HOUSE WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "CRAWL") Some splendid talent was on display in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool this morning, when the Central British School annual aquatic championship finals were held. Chocolate House winning the Inter-House competition by the large margin of 74½ points, scoring 134½ points as against 60 by Red House, and 42½ by Blue House.

The outstanding feature of the championships was the splendid efforts of the younger boys, some of whom covered the 50 yards free-style in under 31 seconds, while R. Keown, who is probably the best swimmer in the School, won the 50 Yards title from Kenward in 29.25 secs, which is extraordinarily good time for a schoolboy.

E. Rodgers swam a very fine race in the Senior 100 Yards free-style, when he beat N. Booker by a touch in 71.45 secs, these two swimming neck-and-neck all the way from start to finish. Had Booker concentrated on the race instead of watching his opponent he would have won.

Finest Feat

One of the finest feats recorded this morning was in the Intermediate Boys' 100 Yards free-style, which was won by Williams in 72 secs, the latter beating Dwyer by several yards. Williams is only 14 years of age.

The standard of diving was very good and the best performer of the day was Sanders, in the Junior Boys' section. He was the only performer to receive full marks for a dive, his first from the top board, which was perfectly executed.

The girls were also featured in some good swimming, Miss C. Bone and Miss Booker being prominent throughout.

JUNIOR GIRLS' 25 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. Miss D. Craig

2. Miss B. Goodwin

3. Miss J. Freeman

JUNIOR BOYS' 25 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. Morris

2. Williams

3. Turner

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS' 25 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. Miss E. McElvie

2. Miss M. Parsons

3. Miss B. Houghton

INTERMEDIATE BOYS' 50 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. Williams

2. Dwyer

3. Pryde

SENIOR GIRLS' 25 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. Miss J. Booker

2. Miss V. Featherstonhaugh

3. Miss C. Bone

SENIOR BOYS' 50 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. R. Keown

2. Kennard

3. Hurley

JUNIOR GIRLS' 50 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. Miss D. Craig

2. Miss B. Goodwin

3. Miss B. Jones

JUNIOR BOYS' 50 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. Morris

2. Williams

3. Turner

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS' 50 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. Miss E. McElvie

2. Miss S. McElvie

3. Miss B. Houghton

INTERMEDIATE BOYS' 100 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. Dwyer

2. Pryde

SENIOR GIRLS' 50 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. Miss V. Featherstonhaugh

2. Miss J. Booker

SENIOR BOYS' 100 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. R. Rodgers

2. N. Booker

3. P. Paul

JUNIOR GIRLS' DIVING

1. Miss D. Craig

2. Miss E. Byers

3. Miss B. Jones

JUNIOR BOYS' DIVING

1. Sanders

2. Williams

3. Cook

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS' DIVING

1. Miss E. McElvie

2. Miss B. Houghton

3. Miss D. McCaw

INTERMEDIATE BOYS' DIVING

1. Dwyer

2. Pryde

SENIOR GIRLS' DIVING

1. Miss P. Shantz

2. Miss A. Martin

3. Miss J. Booker

SENIOR BOYS' DIVING

1. Kennard

2. Almadi

3. F. Rodgers

JUNIOR GIRLS' ONE WIDTH BACK STROKE

1. Miss J. Freeman

2. Miss E. Byers

3. Miss B. Goodwin and Miss P. Kirby tied



BRITAIN'S SHARE IN WORLD TRADE

ANALYSIS MADE BY MR. W. RUNCIMAN

CONTINUAL RISE IN FIGURES WAS MAINTAINED LAST YEAR

London, To-day.

Speaking on the Board of Trade vote in the House of Commons last evening the President of the Board, Mr. Walter Runciman, declared that Britain's commercial policy remained unchanged. It was founded on equality of opportunity for all nations, qualified only by the duty of others to play their part in the same general scheme. Only by the removal of artificial restrictions which hampered multilateral international trade could there be any hope of restoring the turnover of overseas trade which Britain enjoyed before the crisis of 1931.

The policy of developing the overseas markets by trade agreements was being steadily pursued. But it seemed probable for some time to come that the hopes of British exporters would have to be concentrated mainly on a continued expansion of trade within the Empire, and with other countries of the sterling area.

Nevertheless, looking at the whole world, there were certain encouraging features. Statistics available covering the past few years suggested that in spite of the growth of economic nationalism the levels of prosperity in individual countries tended to rise and fall together, although it was true that special factors continued to retard progress in the gold bloc countries. If there were no further major developments of a disturbing character abroad, and assuming the continuance of industrial peace at home, there was every reason to hope, Mr. Runciman said, that the progress of the past three or four years would be continued.

In the course of his speech Mr. Runciman gave a survey of what he described as another year of marked progress in all the principal industries of the United Kingdom, with the exception of coal and cotton. The progress had been remarkably good in all industries supplying the home markets. It had been slower in the export trade.

Mr. Runciman cited a large number of statistics to illustrate the improvement in the country's economic position. The number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain in June, excluding agricultural workers, was over 440,000 more than a year ago and the number of unemployed was nearly 300,000 less. In spite of the competition from road transport, the railway receipts were about £1,330,000 higher in the corresponding period a year earlier.

Artificial silk was a young industry which had shown remarkably rapid development. The United Kingdom was now the third largest producer of rayon yarn and held second place as exporter of rayon piecegoods. The advance of rayon had not been at the expense of the other textile industries. It had grown rather as a valuable source of new raw material to them. Lancashire manufacturers in particular had been first to seize upon the possibility of using rayon yarn for new freight traffic accounted for nearly 30 per cent of the increase.

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Mr. Runciman analysed the figures of overseas trade in the first half of the year, published on Tuesday. He said that a comparison between the first six months of 1935 and 1936 showed that although the export trade had not gone up with the same rapidity as in recent years, it was still increasing. In January to June 1935 the total exports were valued at £206,500,000, and in the corresponding period this year the figures had risen to £207,900,000.

In the same period postal receipts increased by nearly 4 per cent, and bank clearances by nearly 7 per cent. Retail sales, which reflected the conditions over the whole country, were 6 per cent more in 1935 than in the previous year, and the expansion had continued this year. Sales in the first five months of 1936 were about 7½ per cent more in value than in 1935. Industrial production last year was about 7 per cent greater than in 1934 for both the export and home market, and in the first quarter of this year there was an increase of 9 per cent over the first quarter of last year. At the end of June, the tonnage of merchant vessels under construction was 350,000 gross tons, compared with 560,000 gross tons a year ago.

Reviewing the main industries Mr. Runciman stated that engineering showed continued improvement, and in some branches machine tools for instance — the demand had overtaken the supply. In the electrical industry an all-round improvement had been continued since 1935.

Mr. Runciman said that Mr. Sands had gone up to an even greater degree. Imports of food, drink and tobacco showed an increase from £156,000,000 to £179,000,000; of raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured from £103,000,000 to £119,000,000; and of articles wholly or mainly manufactured from £88,000,000 to very nearly £101,000,000.

Although the exports had increased by only £1,400,000 that must not be regarded as entirely unfavourable, for part of the slowing up was due to the almost complete cessation for a time of exports to Italy, which were over £4,000,000 less than in the first half of last year.

The excess of imports of merchandise over exports went up from £124,000,000 to £162,000,000, but there was no reason to anticipate any serious debit balance of payments this year. The decline in international trade, said Mr. Runciman, appeared to have been arrested at last, and though the improvement was as yet slight the share of Britain in world trade was definitely increasing. In 1932 Britain's proportion of the world's export trade

was 9.9 per cent. It rose in 1933 to 10.8 per cent. British Wireless Service.

REMARKABLE statements were made during the hearing of a case at Berkshire Quarter Sessions at Reading recently.

George Henry Willis, aged 26, a labourer, of Winkfield, was charged with breaking into the house of Albert P. Sands, a Winkfield dairyman, and stealing about 57 lbs. The case was adjourned until next Sessions.

It was alleged that since the police court proceedings Mr. Sands had been detained in Windsor Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the hand.

Sup. Brady said that Mr. Sands might be in hospital for three weeks. The shot had been fired at short range from outside a window while Mr. Sands was at home.

Mr. M. Pitman, the chairman: Are you preferring any charge? Sup. Brady: Not at the moment, but witnesses are being intimidated.

CANADA'S WHEAT CARRY-OVER

Latest Estimate Issued

Fort William, Canada. Canada's wheat carry-over at the end of this crop year, July 31, should not be more than 125,000,000 bushels, if the present rate of exports is maintained, according to the monthly report of the Board of Grain Commissioners issued here.

The carry-over on July 31 last year was 213,000,000 bushels.

DICKENS ANNIVERSARY

The 66th anniversary of the death of Charles Dickens, at 10.30 a.m. on July 16, was to consider shortly a town planning scheme for the City of London, excluding the Inner and Middle Temples.

The Court of Common Council



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†MIRzapore	7,000	3rd Aug.	Straits, Bombay, Karachi
SNALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
†SOMALI	6,000	15th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
SKAISER-HIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SRAPPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
†BANGALORE	6,000	12th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London
RANIPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
†BHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
BEHAR	6,000	24th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
CORFU	14,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	14th Nov.	Marseilles & London
CARTHAGE	14,500	28th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NALDEERA	16,000	12th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
COMORIN	15,000	25th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANIPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London

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TALMA	10,000	15th Aug.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	29th Aug.	
SHIRALA	8,000	12th Sept.	

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TANDA	7,000	4th Sept.	Melbourne & Hobart
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.	

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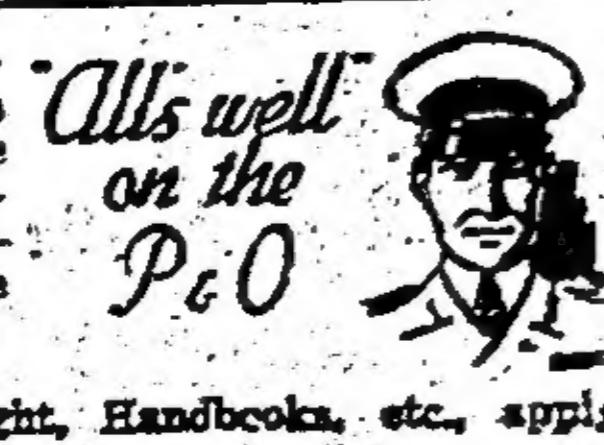
KAISER-I-HIND	11,000	23rd July	Shanghai & Japan
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NEW CABINET IN NICARAGUA

Full List Of Ministers Appointed.

The Consul for Nicaragua informs us that from official information received from his Government in Nicaragua, after the resignation of ex-President Juan Bautista Sacasa, as well as of ex-Vice President Rodolfo Espinoza R., the National Congress has appointed the Hon. Dr. Carlos Brenes Jarquin, President of Nicaragua, for the period from June to December 1936, when the next election will take place.

The Hon. President has formed his Cabinet as follows:

Minister of the Interior, the Hon. Dr. Gerónimo Ramírez Brown; Minister of Finance, Hon. José Benito Ramírez; Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Lorenzo Guerrero; Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. Roman González; Minister of Hygiene, Hon. Dr. Roberto González; Minister of Foreign Affairs Hon. Luis Manuel Debayle; and acting as Sub-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Alejandro Arguello Montiel.

FRENCH WOMEN HAVE NO VOTE

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method does tend to keep families together, if that is a desirable thing for the State.

Anti-Clerical Tradition

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"Moderate" Republican opinion

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The anti-feminists in France are on more solid ground when they say that there is no real profound movement among the women of the country for enfranchisement.

There are, however, at least six societies for women's suffrage, and the oldest of these dates from 1876. It is the "Société pour l'amélioration de la sorte de la femme." The youngest is 12 years old and is called "La femme nouvelle."

This association is all for direct action. The "Union Nationale pour le Vote des Femmes" has as chairman the Duchess de la Rocheffoucauld.

The movement is making headway. There were not a few candidates at the recent elections who came out for women's rights. The Communist party is, of course, in favour of complete sex equality. But it cannot be said that the "Front Populaire"—the union of the "Left" parties—is, as a whole, for enfranchisement.

The fact is that even in the country in France there are very few regions where clerical influence is very strong, and strangely enough, the lower clergy, many of whom live in conditions of the direst poverty, are in many places socially very advanced in their ideas.

"Inopportune"

It is, however, undeniable that the influence of the Church, as such, is against votes for women. The ecclesiastical authorities consider that woman's place is the home, and that the encouraging of political ambitions for them might break up the family.

Of course, it is rarely that the real reason for the Senate's opposition is so pronounced.

Various other arguments are brought forward.

The latest report of the Senate Committee on women's suffrage invokes three objections. The first is that the reform is "inopportune." The conventional Lanjuinais wrote the same thing in 1793. The second objection is that as long as women have not equal civil rights with men it is not possible to give them civic rights.

The answer to this is that there are over 6,000,000 women in France who are unmarried, widows, or divorced, and of age to vote—these, having no husbands, are not limited as to their civil rights. The third argument of the Senatorial report is that the education of girls is not such as to fit them to become electors!

In the face of such arguments one is inclined to agree



THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Nine Cases On Calendar

The Criminal Sessions calendar for July, which opens on Monday next, consists of nine cases, including one of manslaughter and two concerning piracy on junks.

The following are the cases:

Pow Wah, aged 24, an unemployed book-keeper and formerly an office-boy in the employ of the late Mr. F. C. Jenkins, charged with the manslaughter of Wong Lan, aged 15, a newspaper hawker, on board the s.s. Lee Hong on June 28;

Tang Cheong, aged 31, and Lau Mun, unemployed seaman, charged with piracy of a trading junk at Shau Tze Mun on April 29;

Tsang Yau, aged 30, Li Choi, aged 29, Chan Fat, aged 30, Lai Ping, alias Wong Kam, aged 31, and Chan Chuen, aged 21, charged with armed robbery on an unlicensed junk off Tung Lung Island on May 31;

Wong On, 40-year old clerk, and interpreter in the Sanitary Department, charged with receiving a bribe of \$5 from one Yiu Shu;

Tsoi Chu, 20-year old unemployed, charged with robbing, with violence, a Japanese woman named Ai Ichi Kawa at Eastern Hospital Road on June 21;

Lau Kwok-hang, charged with possession and uttering counterfeit coins.

Chen Kwan, aged 34, charged with possession of 201 counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces;

Lau Nam, aged 30, an earth coolie, charged with enticing away a seven-year-old child named Young Sik-ping;

Lau Sui-ying and Chan Sze, women, charged with uttering and possession of forged banknotes.

A COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN

(Continued from Page 6)

The memorandum describes how the Young Communist League prepared a programme calculated to appeal to the anti-war and anti-Fascist feelings and the desire for social reforms of youth organisations in this country. This was issued at the end of last year under the title, "A Charter of Youth Rights."

The programme was made public in *Challenge*, a paper whose function was explained by its editor, Mr. Wainwright, at a meeting of the London District Committee of the Communist party on Feb. 2 as follows:

Rules Approved

"Challenge" can be of paramount importance as a paper that can get into the League of Nations Union, the Boy Scouts, the Young Men's and Women's Christian Associations and other bodies into which Communist papers cannot enter."

On Feb. 8 and 9 Youth organisations were invited to a conference of the Young Communist League at Bermondsey Town Hall. This was attended by 260 delegates and 600 visitors. The conference, the memorandum says, "approved a new constitution and rules for the Young Communist League which very considerably broadens the basis of the organisation."

In conclusion the memorandum states that the evidence

"Does not show that the Communists have captured youth organisations, but it does show that within a considerable number of them there are people—some of them in executive positions—who are working, consciously or unconsciously, for the ends that the Young Communist League desires to achieve."

One case each of enteric fever and cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the local Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

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Victoria, Hong Kong.PRESUMPTION OF
DEATHSupreme Court
ApplicationCHINESE DISAPPEARS IN
AMERICA

"I am quite satisfied that all reasonable enquiries were made and the petition is one to which I ought to accede. You may have leave to swear the death of this man on July 6, 1930, in America," said His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning when the adjourned application by Mr. George She, instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo, to presume the death of Young (or Yung) Wing-cheong, alias Young Ming, late of No. 312, City Island Avenue, City Island, New York, U.S.A., was heard.

The petition was first heard on July 2, last when the Chief Justice ordered an adjournment of a fortnight in order that more details might be obtained.

When the hearing was resumed this morning, Mr. She told the Court that further affidavits had been filed in regard to the Police enquiries. He added that the disappearance of Yung was the talk of the Chinese section of City Island and Dr. Leung, a dentist, who was an old friend of the family, said in his affirmation that not only himself, but practically the whole of Chinatown felt that Yung had met with an unnatural death. A report was made to the Police by Dr. Leung personally, but the Police in New York were unsuccessful in their search, while the Police at Elizabeth, New Jersey, failed to find anybody answering to the description of Mr. Yung.

Enquiries Made

Mr. She concluded by stating that all reasonable enquiries had been made by Yung's relatives and clansmen.

The application was allowed. It was stated at the initial hearing that on July 6, 1930, the deceased left New York for Elizabeth City, New Jersey, to collect an outstanding debt, since when he had disappeared and enquiries made failed to produce any information. An advertisement was inserted in a Chinese New York daily newspaper, but failed to bring any results.

The deceased told his best friend, a dentist, that he was going to Elizabeth to collect a debt and would be returning within the same week. This proved, Mr. She continued, that the deceased had no motive or desire to desert his friends or family.

A vital fact was that prior to his disappearance, his wife had been in weekly correspondence with him, but these letters ceased altogether after July, 1930.

WORLD'S LARGEST
ENGINELeaves Canadian
Workshops

Montreal—The world's largest streamlined steam locomotive has left the Canadian National Railways' workshops here and will soon be put into service.

Known as "No. 6,400", the huge engine is capable of a speed of 100 miles an hour. It will be used to haul fast passenger trains between Montreal, Toronto and Sarnia.

All Concealed

The engine is nearly 95 feet long and its design was developed by the National Research Council at Ottawa in co-operation with Canadian National Railways' experts. Smokestack, bell, cow-catcher and coupler are all concealed by the streamlining.

Four other C.N.R. streamlined engines will also shortly go into service.

RAILWAY FARES
REDUCEDCharged Down To
Pre-War Levels

Montreal—From the beginning of June railway passenger rates on Canadian lines were reduced to approximately pre-war levels.

Basic fares for first-class travel have been reduced about 13 per cent to the levels in force before 1914. Day coach tickets at the



After five years of effort, Leon Jouhaux, above, Secretary of the General Federation of Labour, has brought the two principal French labour factions under one banner to form a united body of 1,250,000 workers. M. Jouhaux's coup thus ends a 14-year split of the labour factions and brings 250,000 members of the Radical Wing back into the Conservative fold. The reconciliation of the two groups is seen as a big step towards the settlement of the current unrest in France.

CHINESE IN
LITIGATIONClaim For Money
Lent

CASE PROCEEDING

Fung Kan, alias Fook Kee, a married woman, represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara (instructed by Mr. D. McCallum), brought a claim for \$2,870 against Chan Hing-wan before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning. Defendant was represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

The sum involved represents \$2,000 lent under a Chinese Borrowing Note, and the interest thereon. Mr. Macnamara, in his opening address, said that the claim was for money lent under a promissory note and that the defence was a complete denial that the defendant had ever known the plaintiff.

Inspector Ellis said that the adoption of this child had been carelessly gone about, and the defendants had taken no steps to find out if the father was a consenting party to the adoption. The wording of the Sung Tip had been carefully done to appear genuine and it was made in the father's name.

Inspector Ellis concluded that the sale of children could not be countenanced, and when people wished to adopt children they should take every precaution. If this was not known in Hong Kong to-day it could only become known by prosecution in all cases discovered and by the Magistrates' giving adequate sentences in such cases.

In the witness box the plaintiff said that she lent the money to the defendant because he (defendant) was known to her as an honest man. The sum of \$2,000 was lent to him on October 25, 1933, while the balance of \$870 represented interest due on the loan. She had made repeated requests for payment but was never successful.

Business Name
Cross-examined by Counsel for the defence, witness said that her name, as it appeared in the Note, was Fook Kee, which was the name she always used in her business transactions. She added that she did not know any member of defendant's family and denied that the first time she saw the defendant was in the Judge's Chambers.

Mr. D'Almada: "I put it to you that the defendant did not sign this note and never handed it to you, that he was never connected with a firm of building contractors, and that he was not in the Colony between October 19, and October 29, 1933." — "That is what he says now."

The case is proceeding.

BASEBALL WIN FOR REDS

New York, To-day.—The National League night game resulted as follows:

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TRAFFIC IN A
CHILDMagistrate Reviews
His SentencesFINES INSTEAD OF
IMPRISONMENT

The case in which Pang Cheung, unemployed, Lam Wai-ting, a cook-boy, and his wife, Yip Lim, were on July 9 sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for taking part in a transaction to transfer a male child, aged seven months, again came up this morning, when the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared on behalf of the second and third defendants and asked His Worship to review the case against his clients.

After hearing Mr. Lo, His Worship changed the sentence to a fine of \$50, in default one month's hard labour, taking into consideration that a week had already been spent in gaol.

In asking His Worship to review the case Mr. Lo said that the couple were employed on the Peak and wanted to adopt a son, so that when approached by first defendant this transaction had been gone into. The parties went to Wanchai and a Sung Tip had been drawn up, and they had only failed to make enquiries as to whether the father was a consenting party. He said that it was ignorance, negligence or carelessness, that they did not go about it properly.

The defendants had a daughter, eight years old, and as no son had come into the family for that period they wished to adopt a son to carry on the family name.

Relevant Section

The section was aimed against trafficking, without taking away the right of adoption in accordance with Chinese custom, and Mr. Lo submitted that the nearer the intention of real adoption the lighter the sentence should be.

Mr. Lo said that in consideration of their already having been in gaol a week, if the defendants were bound over it would meet the case.

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BILL OF COSTS
MONEYSolicitors' Claim
Dismissed

A claim for £17 2s 3d against Mrs. Edith O'Shea, widow, Blomfield-court, Maids Vale, W., by Mr. Geoffrey Clifton Gibbs, solicitor, practising as Latey and Latey, Clement's Inn, Strand, W.C., was dismissed with costs at Westminster County Court last month.

The money was alleged to be the balance of a bill of costs and money paid at Mrs. O'Shea's request.

Mr. Saville, managing clerk to Latey and Latey, said that Mrs. O'Shea instructed the firm to obtain bail for, and defend, a Mr. Horace Terry, who was arrested on a charge of fraud and was afterwards sentenced at the Old Bailey to five years' penal servitude.

Acting As Agent

She did not say that she was acting as agent for Terry, and he did not know that she was his secretary.

Mrs. O'Shea said she thought she had made it clear to Mr. Saville that she was giving instructions for Terry. She was Terry's secretary and also a co-director with him in a totalizator pool, which was run in Belgium.

Judge Dumas said he had difficulty in believing that experienced solicitors would have looked for payment to a woman of whose financial position they knew nothing. They had also failed to take the very obvious precaution of getting in writing what was the position of the parties.

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